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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 1373
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Application Number: 10/550,610)	Examiner: John D. Freeman
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For: A SHEET MATERIAL FOR FORMING APPLICATIONS, METAL CONTAINER MADE FROM SUCH A SHEET MATERIAL AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAID SHEET MATERIAL)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants are submitting herewith the attached Form PTO/SB08a/b for consideration and to be made of record herein by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii) copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed.

The documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB08a/b are copies of the Attachments to the Amendment filed January 9, 2009.

CERTIFICATION

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before the first office action on the merits after filing an RCE. Therefore, no IDS filing fee is submitted herewith. However, in the event any additional fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1437.

Respectfully submitted,

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